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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Original) Pressurized container containing a mixture of disinfectants or biocides and carbon dioxide in the form of a vapour, liquid/vapour mixture or supercritical fluid.

Claim 2. (Original) Container as claimed in claim 1, in which the disinfectants are selected from chlorine gas or compounds capable of developing active chlorine.

Claim 3. (Original) Container as claimed in claim 2, in which the compounds capable of developing active chlorine are alkali or alkaline-earth hypochlorites.

Claim 4. (Original) Container as claimed in claim 2, in which the container contains a desiccant anhydrous salt.

Claim 5. (Previously amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, which is suitable for delivery and metering in a continuous or discontinuous controlled manner.

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Claim 6. (Previously amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, which is suitable for delivering a single dose.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) Container as claimed in claim 6, in the form of canisters, metal cartridges, or vials or syringes.

Claim 8. (Previously amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, suitable for delivering multiple doses.

Claim 9. (Original) Container as claimed in claim 8, in the form of cylinders or ampoules or tanks fitted with a sealed septum and/or a metering device.

Claim 10. (Previously amended) Container as claimed in claim 1, in which the mixture is in semifluid, paste, gel or solid form.